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Dear Sir:

The references listed in the attached PTO Form 1449, copies of which are attached, were cited in an International Search Report in a corresponding international application. A copy of the International Search Report is attached for the Examiner's review. Applicants submit these references in compliance with their duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56 and 1.97. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider these references and acknowledge such consideration by initialing the attached PTO Form 1449 at the appropriate locations.

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